



IN THE 4TH
TOUTO EMPIRE
LARGE SCALE
TERRORIST
BOMBINGS KEPT
OCCURRING

THE DEATH
COUNT WAS
OVER A
THOUSAND

20 YEARS
EARLIER...



IN THE MIST OF IT ALL, ONE
MAN WAS
ARRESTED

THIS MAN'S
NAME WAS
KUROKIZU
GAYO.



...THE MAN
CULPIT OF
THE SIMULTANEOUS
MULTIPLE BOMBINGS
OR THE SO-CALLED
[KUROKIZU
CASE].



THEY WERE
NAMED KUGA
GENES AFTER
KUROSUJI
GARA

WHEN HE
WAS SENTENCED
OTHER CRIMINALS
AT THE TIME
ALSO SHOWED
UNIFORMLY HIGH
ACTIVITY

CHILDHOOD
ABUSE WAS
ALSO FOUND TO
BE A FACTOR THAT
INCREASED AG-
GRESSIVENESS BY 10%.
THESE GENES BEGAN
TO BE CALLED
THE GENES OF
CRIMINALS

ALONGSIDE
PSYCHIATRIC
EVALUATIONS
GENETIC RE-
SEARCH WAS
CONDUCTED
THERE...

AND IT
WAS THERE THAT
CERTAIN SPECIAL
MUTATED GENES
WERE FOUND

KUROSUJI
RECEIVED THE
DEATH PENALTY,
AND HIS BODY
WAS GIVEN TO A
GOVERNMENT
LABORATORY

FOLLOWING
THE KUROSUJI
CASE AND THE KUGA
GENE DISCOVERY
UNDER THE PRETEXT
OF PROTECTING THE
PEOPLE AND
PREVENTING
CRIME...

THE GENE
MANAGEMENT
ACT WAS ENACTED,
REQUIRING THAT ALL
THE GENETIC DATA
FROM ALL BIRNS BE
REGISTERED WITH
THE GOVERNMENT

ALSO
CRIMINAL GROUPS
SUCH AS THE POLICE
INVESTIGATORS AND
THE MILITARY PUT
KUGA GENE ACTI-
VITY CUTOFFS
IN PLACE

OF COURSE,
FOR THOSE WHO
BURN THIS "STAMP"
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR
THEM TO GET ONE
OF THESE
JOBS

CHILDREN WITH
HIGHLY ACTIVE KUGA
GENES AT BIRTH ARE
DEFERRED ON A
NUMBER OF TESTS,
STAMPED ON THE
WAST AND PUT UNDER
SURVEILLANCE



I'M SURE
IF YOUR FATHER
WAS STILL ALIVE,
HE WOULD BE
PLEASED TO
HELP.

SHINDOU
REIHIROU
=GUN

I DON'T
THINK THE
DEAD WOULD
HAVE SUCH
THOUGHTS

WELL,
YOU WON'T
BELIEVE IN
WHAT YOU
CAN'T SEE

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

YOU AND
YOUR FATHER
HAVE THAT IN
COMMON

STUJALGE
TRANSFERS
TO THE FIRST
INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION, SQUAD
HOMICIDE SQUAD OF
THE EIGHTH
INVESTIGATION
UNIT

YOU WILL
RETROGRADE
TO THE
EIGHTH

INVESTIGATION
EFFICIENCY HAS
INCREASED
FIFTY PERCENT

UNTIL YAGGI
INTEGRATED THE
OUTRATE OF
VIOLENT CRIME
ACROSS YOUTO,
EACH REGION HAD
BEEN MANAGED
SEPARATELY

YOUR POLICE
SUPERVISOR
INTENDENT
WAS NOT YET
INFORMED
SO...

第八

THAT...

GROUP
OF PEAKS
OVER AT AB-
NORMAL SERIAL
HOMICIDE?

"THE
EIGHTH".

A POSITION
AS A DE
CHIEF WOULD
ALREADY BE
PREPARED
FOR YOU.

T.V. TEST ON THE AIRWAVE SAYS "THE EIGHTH"

HMM...

SO YOU
WANT ME TO
GO TO THE CRIME
SCENE AND TALK
TO THOSE (OLD
BLACK-WEARING
PEAKS)?







YOU DON'T
LIKE THESE
GOLD SADDLES,
DO YOU?

I DON'T
GET WHY THEY
GET SPECIAL
TREATMENT

ONLY THEY
WEAR GOLD
ONES

THE APO'S
7TH DIVISION
INVESTIGATIVE
FORCES ALL
WEAR GOLD
SADDLES...



THE
EIGHTH?

IT'S
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
SPECIAL



IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
CHOSEN FIRST
UNIT OF THE
INVESTIGATIVE
DEPARTMENT

IF IT'S
THE SAME
AS THE RED
ONES...

...**"SEARCH
I SELECT"**...

DO YOU
KNOW?

WHAT THE
DISAPPOINTED
ON THESE
BACKGROUND'S
WANTS?



THE CHOSEN
"SPECIAL"
INDIVIDUAL'S

FOR
THESE ARE
DIFFERENT

**"SPECIAL
I SELECT"**



WHICH
EXTRAORDINARY
INVESTIGATIONS



IN ORDER
TO MAKE THE
PLAY CRUSHMENT-
NEEDED IN THE
FRONT LINES
FOR COME
SCENES.

AND FOR
THE CASE OF
HARRIS, A POWER
THAT CAN ALSO
BRING ABOUT
VIOLENT
CRIMINALS.

OTHER HAND,
BOTH EXECUTIVE
AND SUPPORTIVE
POWER.

THE THOUSAND
MEMBERS HAVE
ALL BEEN
SPECIALLY
SELECTED.

DON'T
GET ANY
IDEAS!

UGH!







JACK DOES
NOT HAVE
ANY FLAWS!

SHADOWS
RUN.

AND NO FLAW
WILL HAVE ITS
DEFICIENCIES



THERE IS
A CERTAIN
MAN I'D LIKE
YOU TO
ASSESS

WILL ONLY
ARTICULATE
THE FLAW
CONDITION

ASS-
ESSAY



CLIMBING
HIVE

I WON'T
TRAVEL TO
THE CREATION
OF A DEDICATED
ON-SITE TEAM
THROUGH
RESEARCH



HE ALSO
THE HIGHEST
APPROPRIATE
IN THE MOST
INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

HE'S AN
INVESTIGATOR
WITH THE EIGHTH
BUT I'VE HEARD
SOMETHING THAT
HE'S JUST A FACT
AS GOOD AS
THE OTHERS

IF YOU'RE JUST
ANALYZING IT,
YOU'D BE DOING
THINGS BUT



AND THE
NAME OF THIS
MEDIOCRE
MAN IS?

WE'D LIKE
TO KNOW THE
TRICK BEHIND
THIS.

MORE THAN
THAT, THOUGH,
WE'D LIKE TO
KNOW IF HE'S
STILL SUITABLE
FOR THE BAKIN'.



PANG

WAAH...



OW!

UH,
RIGHT?

ARE YOU
SERIOUS,
JUST GET
THESE!
GET UP!

GET THE
HAND-
CLIPPS!



PALP

O-OH...

SNAP

...

AH...

CRASH



A close-up of Chigira Hinato, a young man with dark, messy hair and a serious expression. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. A small, dark, oval-shaped object is visible in the upper left corner of the frame.

HIS NAME...
IS CHIGIRA
HINATO.

HINA,
YOU
IDIOT!

METROPOLITAN POLICE
FIRST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
THE EIGHTH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
UNUSUAL HORRORDE FIRST SQUAD

INVESTIGATOR, CHIGIRA HINATO

R-RIGHT!

YOU CAN'T
JUST DROP
SHIT LIKE
THAT!



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FIRST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
THE EIGHTH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
UNUSUAL HORRORDE FIRST SQUAD

INVESTIGATOR, TORAKIRI DOUJI



A scene showing Torakiri Douji and a woman. Torakiri is on the left, wearing a dark coat and a white scarf, looking towards the right. The woman is on the right, with short dark hair, wearing a dark top and a white scarf, looking towards the left. They are both looking at each other.

REALLY,
THOUGH...

HOW'D AN
IDIOT LIKE HIM
END UP WITH
US AT THE
EIGHTH?



HEY,
HENZAN!

HEY,
HENZAN!

HEY,
HENZAN!

TORA-CHAN,
YOU SHOULD
APOLOGIZE
TO YOUR
COLLEAGUE
FOR TALKING
LIKE THAT

HENZAN
IS TRYING
HIS BEST,
AFTER
ALL.

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FIRST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
THE EIGHTH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
UNUSUAL HOMICIDE FIRST SQUAD

INVESTIGATOR, SANAMI NAOKAGE



YOU'RE A GUY,
BUT YOU STILL
CRY AT EACH AND
EVERY DAMN
THING!

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FIRST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
THE EIGHTH CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
UNUSUAL HOMICIDE FIRST SQUAD

INVESTIGATOR, TACHIBANA ANRI



!!

DASH

!!

!!



UGH...!

SMACK

WAOOSH



IN OTHER
WORDS, HE'S
TERRIBLE AT
SITTING UP

DEBATE
BEING IN
THE MIDDLE
OF YOU THREE,
HE'S QUITE
PERFECT

THUD



TO HEARD THE
EIGHTH ALSO
SERVES AS AN
EXECUTION AND
SUPPRESSION
FORCE. BUT..

YOU'RE
FULL OF
HOLES



AT THE
TIME OF
ARREST,
ATTENTION
IS REQUIRED
FROM THE OTHER
TWO.

DID YOU
JUST NOT
GET THE IDEA
INTO YOUR
HEADS?



THANKS FOR THAT LOVELY KICK!!

WHO ARE YOU, AND WHY HAVE YOU COME TO GET ONE OF THE EIGHTH'S COME SCENES ALL DIRTY WITH YOUR SHOES?

MY APO-LOGIES

I'M LATE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, BUT...

I AM SHINDOU REICHROU

STARTING FROM TODAY I'LL BE YOUR COLLEAGUE

WELL FROM YOUR VIEWPOINT I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'M NOW YOUR BOSS.

SUPERINTENDENT
SHINDOU REICHROU







METROPOLITAN POLICE
FIRST DIVISION
THE 50-TH CENTRAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
UNUSUAL HOMICIDE FIRST SQUAD

SQUAD CHIEF HOSHIZAKI KENZOU

HELLO
EVERYONE!
GOOD WORK
TODAY!

CHIEF
HOSHIZAKI!

LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE HAD
SURE THE BUSY
FIRST DAY
SHINDOU-KUN

GRAB

HEH...

STAGGER



I WAS GOING TO
INTRODUCE
SHINDOU-KUN
TO EVERYONE,
BUT THEN I'D
HEARD YOU'D
ALREADY
GONE!

HAHAH!

IT'S BARE
FOR YOU TO
SHOW UP AT A
CRIME SCENE,
CHIEF.



HAHAH!

BOY
THIS GUY
HEDS WITH
THE SLAMMER
IS SHINDOU
DESCHDOU!
HE'S JUST
TRANSFERRED
TO THE FIRST
UNIT!

I'M
TODOROKI

I'M GANHAN
NICE TO
MEET YOU!

...

HE'S NOW
VICE CHIEF
SO BE NICE
TO HIM!

AH,

NICE
TO MEET
YOU.

TACHIBANA
JANET!



NGH...



I'M
CHIGIRA
HINATO.



SMASH

OH...?

EVEN AMONG
THOSE IN THE
WFO, HIS SENSE
OF JUSTICE IS
VERY STRONG

HE WOULD'VE
BEEN PAINT
TRACKED EVEN
WITHOUT GOING
TO ALL THAT
TROUBLE,
YEAH

HE'S
PRETTY
BLAME-HO
ABOUT HIS
WOOL FOR
A CARRIED,
HMM

I HAVE TO
CALM DOWN,
EVEN IF I CAN
STILL FAINTLY
SEE IT...

I JUST
NEEDTEN
MINUTES TO
GET OVER
IT...

THUMP
THUMP

THUMP
THUMP

YOU COULD
CALL IT AN
OBSESSION



OBSES-
SION?

CALM
DOWN...!



YOU COULD
SAY THAT
JACK WAS BORN
OUT OF HIS
HATED FOR
EVIL.



THAT
TERRORIST
DOMINANCE
CASE.

SHINDOU-KUN
LOST HIS
FATHER IN THE
KURONOSU
CASE.



IT'S AN
INVESTIGATION
WITH THE EIGHTH
BUREAU. HEARD
THAT WITHOUT IT
HE COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
THE OTHERS.

HE HAD TO
UNDERSTAND
THE DISCREPANCY
IT WOULD BE ONE
THREAT.

IN ANY
CASE, CHIGRA
HINATO.

JUST WHO IS
THAT MAN,
ANYWAY?





EDOWAS THE
MOMENT WHEN
OUR EYES
MET.

ALSO,
WHAT WAS
THAT?



A MAN WHO
CAN'T USE HORN
CURS AND GET
CALLED AN EASY
BLOOD
COLLECTOR.
HE HAD THE
HIGHEST
ARREST RATE.

HE HAD
THE HIGHEST
ARREST RATE
IN THE FIRST
INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION.



NGH...

I'VE STARTED
SEEING THOSE
FLOWERS
AGAIN...



THE FASTER
I GET THIS OVER
WITH, THE QUICKER
I CAN CREATE MY
OWN FIELD TEAM
AND RETURN TO
MY RESEARCH!

AH-



HE'D LIKE TO
KNOW HOW
WELL HE CAN
DO THIS RIGHT
FOR THE EIGHTH

HE'S
ALREADY
DOING WELL

YOU REALLY
DON'T GET
TIRED OF
LOOKING AT
MM, MM.

MMH

HINATAN'S
DROOLING
AGAIN...

HE'S LATE
TODAY. HIS
DROOL'S LESS

HE'S
STILL A
BABY WHO
CAN'T EVEN
USE HAND
CLIPPERS

THEN JUST
GO BACK TO
THE ROOM
AND SCREAM
IN SENTIMENT

WE'VE
BOTTEN USED TO
HEARING
HINATA COME
SCREAMING,
BUT...

...DON'T YOU
THINK THAT'S
A LITTLE MORE
RESPECT?

IT'S 'CAUSE
HE ALWAYS
SMOTHERS
WITH THE
VICTIMS?

EVERY DAY
AFTER AN
INVESTIGATION,
HE ALWAYS
GOES INSIDE
OUT AND THEN
FALLS ASLEEP

IS HE
A CHILD?

IT WAS
JUST A
CONCIERGE
THIS
TUNE ROOM

BUT...

IT WAS THANKS
TO HINATAN THAT
WE MADE ANOTHER
EARLY ARRIVE,
WASN'T IT?

MMH

REALLY
NOW...

WELCOME
TO THE
HOTEL



UGH...

UNFORTUNATE
DEED...

ALL THESE
WEIRD ALIENED
SUBSTITUTIONS
HERE AT THE
DEPTH... HE'S
SUFFERED FOR
THEM...

BUT HE
ALSO WON'T
SUFFER FOR
THEM...

WHY IS
THIS LOOKING
SO GOOD
LOOKING?

WHAT'S
UP WITH
THIS GUY?



RIGHT,
THERE ISN'T
ANYONE...

GROUP
OVERSEER
EVEN IN
GROUP
OVERSEER

SOMEONE
BETTER
LOOKING
THAN THIS
GUY...

EVEN
THROUGH I'M
LOOKING...

YES,
NEE-NEE?

GIVING SUCH
A STUPID
PERSON THIS
KIND OF FACE...
WHAT KIND OF
COSMIC JOKE
IS THIS?

HEY,
SANAMI!





THE
"PENIS
KILLER"...

THIS TIME
AS WELL...
THE VICTIM'S
IDENTITY
HAS BEEN
CUT OFF

THE VICTIM'S
PODE HAS
MADE FROM
DECOMPOSITION
WITH A LABA-
TUNE... AND...

THE VICTIM
IS A MALE IN
HIS TWENTIES.
IDENTITY
UNKNOWN

FLASH

CLEARLY
NOT!

PREPARATIONS
TO HAND THE
CASE OVER TO
THAT GROUP OF
PEOPLE HAS
BEGUN.

THE THIRD
TIME'S THE
CHARM, HUH?

THE
THIRD
TIME

THIS IS
THE THIRD
TIME IN THE
PAST SIX
MONTHS.

IT'S BEEN
A MONTH
SINCE THE
LAST MUR-
DER.

WENT THE
THE GUY WE'RE
BEING CHARGED
FOR HALF A
YEAR!

IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN DECIDED
THAT THE EIGHTH
IS TAKING THIS
ONE.

IF A
CRIMINAL
IS PRECIOUS TO
HAVE COMMITTED
THREE OR MORE
MURDERS, THEN
THE CASE IS
CLASSIFIED AS
AN UNUSUAL
CRIME.

WE'LL
FIND THIS
GUY OUR-
SELVES!

METROPOLITAN POLICE
FIRST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
SECOND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
HOMICIDE FIRST SQUAD

SQUAD CHIEF ISHIMASHI

METROPOLITAN POLICE
FIRST INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
SECOND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT
HOMICIDE FIRST SQUAD

INVESTIGATOR OGATA TAKERU

HH...

GRR...

IF YOU
WANTED TO
CHASE A
PREMIER LIKE
THAT...

YOU
SHOULD'VE
APPLIED TO
JOIN THE
EIGHTH.

UGH...

IT'S ON
US FOR NOT
ARRESTING
THIS GUY
BEFORE THE
THIRD VICTIM
APPEARED



STARTING
TODAY, THE
EIGHTH HAS
TAKEN OVER THE
INVESTIGATION
FROM THE
SECOND UNIT.

LET US
BEGIN.

WE WILL
NOW START
THE MEETING
DISCUSSING
THE CRIMINAL
KNOWN AS THE
PEAK KILLED.

BUT
THAT JACKS
DEVELOPER,
SHINDOU
REICHROU.

WHY IS
THE RESEARCH
DIVISION AT
A MEETING
FOR THE EIGHTH?

...AT THE
SCENE OF THE
CRIME.

WHERE'S
CHIRGA?

AH.

HE'S
WHERE HE
NEEDS TO
BE.

FIRST,
A SUMMARY
OF THE
INCIDENT.



THE CRIME SCENE IS A HOURS-ROOM DOOR IN THE THIRD SECTOR THAT'S BEEN VACANT FOR ABOUT A YEAR.

THE VICTIM IS KATAMARU AOKA, 22 YEARS OLD.

A UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIVED ALONE.

THE BODY WAS FOUND THREE DAYS AGO BY THE JANITORS ON A ROUTINE CLEANING.

BOTH PARENTS ARE STILL ALIVE AS IS HIS YOUNGER SISTER.

THERE IS EVIDENCE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

THE VICTIM'S GENITALS WERE REMOVED WITH A SHARP TOOL POST-MORTEM.

CAUSE OF DEATH WAS STRANGULATION WITH A LIGATURE.

HE WAS LAST SEEN THREE DAYS AGO AT MIDNIGHT BY WITNESSES AT A NIGHT CLUB CALLED "NIGHT".

THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE WAS MURDERED THE SAME NIGHT IS HIGH.

THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH IS THREE DAYS PRIOR.

NO TRACES OF HAIR, BLOOD, FIBERS, OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING SUBSTANCES WERE FOUND.

IT SEEMS THE ONLY THING LEFT BEHIND BY THE PERPETRATOR AT THE CRIME SCENE WAS ADHESIVE TAPE RESIDUE AROUND THE VICTIM'S WAIST.



THE VICTIMS
APPEARANCES
THEIR PHYSICAL
CHARACTERISTICS

ALSO,

THIS SEEMS
TO BE THE THIRD
HOMICIDE IN THE
PAST HALF YEAR
WITH THE SAME
M.O.

THERE
ARE MANY
SIMILARITIES
BETWEEN THE
THREE CASES
BESIDES THE
M.O.

THE CRIME
SCENE WAS
CLEANED UP

THE
CRIME
SCENE'S
POSSIBLY
TODAY

THERE IS A
HIGH CHANCE
THAT THE
PERPETRATOR
IS AN ORGAN-
IZED SERIAL
MURDERER.

ACCORDING
TO JACK'S
PROFILING THE
CRIMINAL

AN
ORGANIZED
SERIAL
KILLER.

A TWIN
SCRATCH.

ACTING
ALONE.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

SOME-
THING WOULD
PUT DOWN
HERE.









